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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuji UENO

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF TREATING DRY EYE WITH A MACROLIDE COMPOUND

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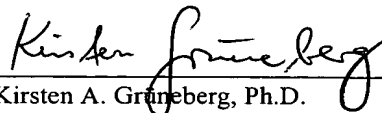
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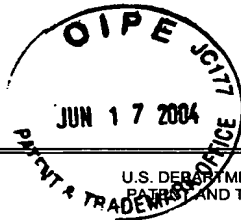
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